

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - Allegations of corruption - Disciplinary action initiated against Dr. K.Appa Rao, the then Senior Public Health Officer, Community Health & Nutrition Cluster, Gokavaram (V) & (M), East Godavari District - Expired on 16.09.2022 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 487

Dated: 25-07-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, AP, Vijayawada, Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.871/V&E/D2/2016), Dated:17.09.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.61, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:30.01.2020.
3. Letter from the DPH R.C.No.1231/VC I C/2020, Dt:13.07.2023 along with the representation of Smt K.Bhanumathi Gayatri, W/o Late Dr.Kosuri Appa Rao, DCS, SPM Dept., RMC Dated:06.03.2023.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada, Vigilance Report No.76 (C.No.871/V&E/D2/2016), dt.17.09.2019 has stated that based on the petition by Sri Penugonda Satyanandam, Chairman Hospital Development Committee, CHC, Gokavaram Mandal on alleged misappropriation of Department funds and misuse of electrical items by Dr.K.Appa Rao, the then Senior Public Health Officer, Community Health & Nutrition Cluster (CHNC), Gokavaram (V) & (M), East Godavari district, Vigilance Officials conducted enquiry and noticed certain irregularities and also recommended for Criminal and Departmental action against Dr.K.Appa Rao, the then Senior Public Health Officer, Community Health & Nutrition Cluster (CHNC), Gokavaram (V) & (M), East Godavari district.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing article of charges, imputations, etc, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Dr.K.Appa Rao, the then Senior Public Health Officer, Community Health & Nutrition Cluster (CHNC), Gokavaram (V) & (M), East Godavari district.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the DPH was forward the representation of Smt. K.Bhanumathi Gayatri, W/o Late Dr.Kosuri Appa Rao, DCS, SPM Department, RMC wherein she was requested to the Government to abate further action against Dr. K.Appa Rao (Late), the then DCS, SPM Dept., RMC, Kakinada considering his demise as per the sub-rule 7(a) of Rule 9, A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby abate further action against Late Dr.K.Appa Rao, the then Senior Public Health Officer, Community Health & Nutrition Cluster (CHNC), Gokavaram (V) & (M), East Godavari district as his demise on 16.09.2022, subject to recovery, loss caused to Government, if any in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule-9 of APRPR, 1980.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Legal Heirs through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Vijayawada.

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, PNBS, 2nd Floor, AP, Vijayawada.

The Accountant General (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District.

The District Medical & Health Officer, East Godavari District.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department,

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